

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1180  
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SECDEF  
CMDT COGARD  
CNO  
SEC TRANSPORTATION  
COGARD ONSOD

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 2511

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, TD, US  
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF OMEGA TRINIDAD.

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1859

1. I HAD OCCASION TO QUERY FONMIN DONALDSON ON WEDNESDAY EVENING ABOUT THE STATUS OF OUR PROPOSAL FOR EXTENDING OMEGA TRINIDAD, POINTING OUT THAT TIME WAS SHORT BEFORE THE EXISTING AGREEMENT EXPIRED. DONALDSON REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO DECISION ON OUR PROPOSAL AS YET. IF A DECISION WERE TO BE MADE NOW, THERE WAS THE DANGER THAT INFORMATION ABOUT IT WOULD BECOME KNOWN TO THE OPPOSITION AND COULD GIVE THEM AN ISSUE TO HELP RE-UNITE THEIR SHATTERED RANKS. HOWEVER, THE MATTER COULD BE HANDLED MORE EASILY POLITICALLY IF IT WERE POSTPONED FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS. DONALDSON PROMISED THAT THE GOTT WOULD HAVE A RESPONSE BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

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2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF DONALDSON'S REMARKS, TO WHICH COULD BE ADDED THE FACT THAT THE TOP LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT HERE HAVE BEEN HEAVILY OCCUPIED THIS MONTH WITH MORE PRESSING MATTERS, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT PRESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE DECISION AT THIS TIME.  
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